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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
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Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
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Examiner : Thompson, Michael M.
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2010**

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Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action, dated December 7, 2010, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, until March 7, 2011. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the three-month reply period set by the Office Action because it is filed before the expiration of March 7, 2011. Further examination of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.